GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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Increase in Slum Population
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the number of persons residing in slums in different cities is increasing;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the persons residing in most of slums do not enjoy legal status and municipal services;

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard;

(e) the details of the allocations made/ grants provided for providing basic facilities to the people residing in slums in different cities of the country during the above period, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken and provisions made in the Twelfth Five Year plan for rehabilitation of people residing in slums particularly in metropolitan cities of the country?

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Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): The Registrar General, India (RGI) has stated that they conduct decadal population Census wherein data are collected on all persons living in India including those residing in slums. As per Census figures, the slum population in the country has increased from 5.23 crore in 2001 to 6.55 crore in 2011. State-wise and city-wise details of slum population in Census 2001 and Census 2011 as provided by RGI are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.
(c) to (f) : 'Slum' is a State subject and as such the legal status and the municipal services provided to slum dwellers in a particular area would depend on the State / UT/ ULB concerned. Government of India through its programmatic interventions have been assisting States/ UTs in providing housing and basic civic amenities to the urban poor including slum dwellers. An outlay of Rs. 35,810 crore has been provisioned in the 12th Five Year Plan for implementation of ongoing programmes.

Government has launched 'Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Housing for All (Urban)' Mission on 25.6.2015 to provide central assistance to States/UTs for providing housing to all eligible urban poor, including slum dwellers. The mission envisages that houses constructed by the States / UTs should have basic civic infrastructure like water, sanitation, sewerage, road, electricity etc.

State / UT-wise details of funds sanctioned and released during the last three years and the current year under JnNURM / RAY / PMAY(U) mission for construction of houses integrated with basic amenities to the urban poor including slum dwellers are at Annexure-III.

Details of number of projects, central share involved / released for construction of houses in Metropolitan cities for urban poor under JnNURM, RAY and PMAY(U) schemes during 12th Five Year Plan are at Annexure-IV.
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